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Message From the President



As the Community Foundation of the Dan River Region enters its third decade, our total assets are now almost \$33,000,000—a figure which demonstrates the generosity of persons in our area and the confidence donors have in our organization. In the past year the Foundation was able to provide scholarships of \$158,605 to 82 students and grants of \$1,286,357 to more than 50 area organizations.

In the past several months the Foundation has stressed outreach to the areas which we serve. "Thank You" luncheons have been held in Chatham, Yanceyville, and South Boston; each of the luncheons was well attended and gave us a great opportunity to thank those who have made contributions in the past and to make new friends throughout our region.

Each quarter the Foundation hosts what we call the "Funders Forum", a meeting of representatives of all the major foundations and other charitable funding sources in the Dan River region. Each meeting focuses on a specific topic such as economic development or education and each funding organization is provided an opportunity to update the others as to its activities in the previous months. The Forum has proven to be an excellent vehicle to make all groups aware of specific needs in area communities and the goals of each funding group. The sharing of information at those meetings has been invaluable in reducing duplication of efforts of the different groups and in refining the outreach of the organizations.

The Community Foundation provides individuals in our area the opportunity to make an impact with their charitable giving which could not be accomplished by each person alone. The Foundation, in effect, provides individuals the opportunity to magnify or multiply their giving dollars specifically for the purposes important to each of our donors. Persons giving to or investing in the Foundation can, if desired, place reasonable and thoughtful restrictions on the manner in which their contributions are to be expended in future years. Working with our staff, various fields of interest and/or certain types of recipients can be specified by each donor.

Much of our work continues to be accomplished by an excellent and dedicated staff. Debra Dodson has been Executive Director of the Foundation for 18 years and provides invaluable guidance to the activities of the Foundation and assistance to those interested in making contributions to our organization. She is ably assisted by Morgan Epstein, a recent Averett University graduate, who serves as Program Director.

Throughout its history the Foundation has taken great pride in the hard working volunteers who serve on the board. The current board is no exception—representatives from a variety of backgrounds and interests continue to be interested and involved in the work of the Foundation. We are pleased to have representatives on the board from each of the areas served by the Foundation—the counties of Pittsylvania, Halifax, and Caswell as well as from the City of Danville. We are confident that with such involvement the Foundation will continue to grow and provide much needed assistance to individuals and organizations in our area.

James A.L. Daniel
President, Board of Directors

What is the Community Foundation?

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region is an independent, public charity established in September 1996 by a steering committee of local civic leaders to gather permanent funds to support our area.

While the Foundation works with donors to establish funds to benefit any geographic area, our primary service area is Danville/Pittsylvania County, Virginia and Caswell County, North Carolina. Donations are also being sought to build up resources for South Boston/Halifax County, with consideration being given to other neighboring counties.

Community foundations are established to manage a collection of separate funds created by individuals and corporations – a community of donors – to enhance the quality of life in a local area. These funds are pooled and invested under the direction of a board of directors comprised of community leaders. Income from the funds is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships. The first community foundation was created in 1914 in Cleveland, Ohio. There are now more than 700 community foundations nationwide, controlling aggregate assets in excess of \$25 billion. Community foundations are the fastest growing form of philanthropy in America today and often are in the vanguard of charitable giving.

The Community Foundation is fully tax-exempt as an organization described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(b)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Benefits of an Endowed Fund

Strategic Impact

With experience in the community since 1996, the Foundation staff targets your resources to achieve the greatest impact.

Tax Benefits

As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, all contributions qualify for maximum deductions for income, gift and estate purposes.

Simple Administration

Establishing a fund with the Foundation can take as little as one hour. Our staff manages all administrative and grantmaking activities, so you can rest easy knowing that your charitable goals are met.

Our Vision

To recognize needs and provide resources to improve the quality of life in our community and to serve the wishes of our donors.

Our Mission

To improve and enrich the lives of people in our community by encouraging the generosity of donors; by receiving, managing and distributing important resources; and by meeting a variety of charitable purposes in our community.



Please visit our office at 541 Loyal Street in Danville.

Personalized Involvement

Meeting your charitable objectives is our priority. With our knowledge of the community, you can learn more about the causes you care about.

Geographic Flexibility

The entire Dan River Region is the primary focus of the Foundation's work. However, grants may be made to an organization anywhere in the world on your behalf as long as the organization's charitable status can be confirmed.

Charitable Legacy

When you create an endowed fund, generations to come will benefit from your commitment and generosity.

10th Anniversary of the Danville/Pittsylvania County Veterans Memorial



In 2004, a committee of the Korean Happy Warriors, a local veterans' organization, convened for the purpose of erecting a Korean War Memorial. The committee secured the use of a one-acre plot in Dan Daniel Memorial Park and realized the size could accommodate a much larger vision, one of a memorial to local veterans of all wars and teach a history lesson, lest we forget.

Members of the Happy Warriors approached The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region to help coordinate brick sales to underwrite the cost of the memorial's erection. Enthusiasm was found among local veterans groups, civic clubs, fraternal organizations, and the general public as the committee moved forward with its vision.

A groundbreaking ceremony on Veterans Day 2005 featured Col. F. Harold Kushner as keynote speaker who told of his experiences as a Vietnam prisoner of war. Col. Kushner, born in Hawaii a few months before the attack on Pearl Harbor while his father was a U. S. Army dentist there, grew to manhood in Danville.

Construction began early in 2005 with overwhelming support provided by the brisk sale of engraved bricks in the proposed memorial walkway. The services of many local contractors and individuals, including architects, surveyors, engineers, several electrical firms, a concrete company, grading and lawn specialists, and a host of others offered their services free of charge in support of the project. Private donations and grants by the Community Foundation of the Dan River Region and others enabled the Memorial's completion free of debt.

Dedication Day, November 10, 2007, witnessed more than 2,200 in attendance to view the 158-foot, semi-circular, black granite wall inscribed with the names of 1,649 local veterans who died in all of our Nation's wars from the American Revolution to Afghanistan. The central focus of the wall is the slogan, emblazoned in gold, "Freedom is not Free."

The circular brick Memorial Walkway engraved with more than 6,400 veterans' names on individual bricks richly enhances the site. Veterans from anywhere, living or dead, qualify for an engraved brick. Bricks are still available for purchase for any honorably discharged loved one or for any man or woman currently serving in any branch of our armed services.

Today, local veterans can be found daily assisting visitors and painstakingly caring for this beautiful memorial to our Nation's heroes.

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region is excited to be a part of this beautiful memorial to all area veterans. With our limited staff, The Community Foundation is hesitant to commit to special project requests such as this but our Board of Directors enthusiastically approved the proposal that The Community Foundation accept the donations for the Veterans Memorial. One Board member explained that helping to build a Veterans Memorial is what puts "community" in our name.



MOBILE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEBSITE

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region has unveiled a redesigned website that is more intuitive and user-friendly - no matter how you access it!

The first change you'll likely notice is the clean design which features the Foundation's new logo. This design also makes CFDRR.org easy to view and use on any kind of device, from a smartphone to a tablet to a laptop or desktop computer.

Plus, the new format allows staff to update the site quickly and easily to include announcements of new funds, grant or scholarship opportunities and news releases.

Donors may still donate online directly to any of the more than 130 funds and include requests for special honorariums or memorial tributes. Bricks may also be purchased for either the Danville-Pittsylvania Veterans Memorial or the new Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter.

The website is also the portal to the grant application and scholarship application processes when those opportunities are open.

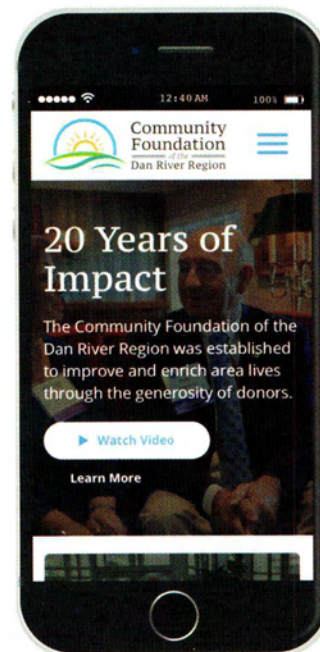
Donate or Apply for a Scholarship or Grant Online!

Pittsylvania Animal Shelter Fund

On September 1, 2016, The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region began accepting donations to support the new Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter being constructed on Route 29 in Blairs.

Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund

The Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund was opened in 2008 by a private donor with The Community Foundation to benefit the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter and encourage the construction of a new shelter. Several grants have been made to the County and the local SPCA chapter from the Fund.



Donors were given special naming opportunities throughout the project and the opportunity to purchase a bench or brick in honor or in memory of a special pet.

Donations will continue to be accepted in the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund, which will serve as an endowment for the new Center.

Pittsylvania Pet Center Now Open

The new Pittsylvania Pet Center opened to the public in July, 2017. The County has contracted with Lynchburg Humane Society to manage the Center and continue to offer opportunities for area citizens to support the Center through donations and by volunteering.

Other Ways to Support Animals

Area donors have already created several other animal welfare funds with The Community Foundation, including the Veterinary Emergency Treatment Fund (V.E.T. Fund), Animal Welfare Fund and the Irving H. and Louise Hambrick Scarce Animal Welfare Fund. Anyone can donate to any of these funds or start their own fund.

Starting a Fund

We invite you to join the thousands of donors who are working through The Community Foundation to build a strong future for our community.

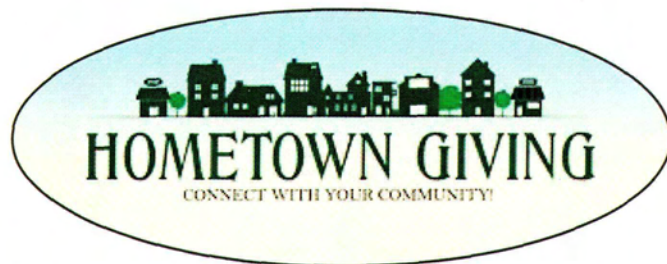
Perhaps you have had a lifelong commitment to a particular charitable field and wish to support that interest in perpetuity. You may have a specific charity or charities in mind to receive income from your fund - or you may prefer an unrestricted gift, allowing the Foundation to determine where needs and opportunities are greatest in the community. You, and perhaps your family, may choose to be involved as advisors to a fund.

The Community Foundation encourages potential donors to also consult with their attorneys, accountants and tax advisors to learn more about charitable giving and establishing a fund through estate planning.

Donors can create their own Named fund for a minimum of \$10,000 (\$25,000 for scholarships) or they can contribute in any amount to an existing fund of the Foundation.

Unrestricted Funds give the Foundation maximum flexibility to respond creatively and effectively to the community's most compelling needs and opportunities. These funds are among the Foundation's most important assets, capable of addressing community needs as they change over time.

Field of Interest Funds are restricted by the donor at the time of creation to support a particular area of interest, such as children, the elderly, the arts, or the environment, etc. Once established, Field of Interest funds can grow through gifts from others who see them as a way to address their own charitable interests.



Designated Funds enable donors, at the time funds are established, to name one or more specific organizations to benefit from the fund permanently. The Foundation ensures that the designated recipients receive support as long as they remain in existence and continue to fulfill the intended charitable purpose.

Donor Advised Funds allow donors to recommend which charitable organizations should receive grants from their fund and in what amounts. Many donors choose to give to multiple nonprofits through a donor-advised fund. Our board of directors is legally responsible for approving all grants.

Scholarship Funds allow our donors to invest in the future by helping deserving students in our community. As the donor, you determine the criteria students must meet to receive your scholarship. Your gift can help students - from preschool to postgraduate - achieve their lifetime dreams. The Community Foundation provides the expertise to handle all of the application and selection process.

Agency Endowment Funds allow nonprofit organizations (agencies) to create a permanent and predictable source of funding dedicated for their organization. The agency can add to the fund as well as individuals, organizations and businesses.

Thank You

"Serving on the Board was an enlightening experience and an enjoyable one as well. I learned so much about a wonderful organization and had the occasion to renew old acquaintances and make new ones, not to mention the new Carolina friends I made! The staff has been great in all your contacts with me and I will certainly continue to tell others of my experience. Though I will no longer be on the Board, rest assured that I will be an ambassador for the organization from this point forward."

- Paul Thompson
Board Member

Our Funds

132 TOTAL FUNDS (AUGUST 31, 2017)

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Unrestricted funds can address ever-changing community needs. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables The Community Foundation to respond to the area's most pressing needs for today and tomorrow.

Administrative/Unrestricted ('96)

To help support general operating needs of The Community Foundation and to provide unrestricted grantmaking support.

James Russell Anderson & Zora Carter Anderson Endowment Fund ('05)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Buck-Wayland Fund ('14)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Community Impact Fund ('16)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Faith Home Endowment Fund ('98)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Clarence Giles Fund ('01)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Harry Melton Hood Fund ('98)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Elizabeth (Betty) W. Jefferson Fund ('12)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

D. Webster, Jr. and Elizabeth S. Marshall Fund ('14)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

James A. and Anne V. Robertson Fund ('96)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Barbara H. and Herbert W. Sater Fund ('01)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

John C. Swanson, Jr. Fund ('01)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of interest funds can address needs in an important area of community life - arts and culture, education, older adults, youth, humanitarian needs or a specific town, city or county.

W. Earl & Elise M. G. Allen Fund ('98)

To benefit the people of Chatham and Pittsylvania County.

Agency Emergency Fund ('16)

To offer emergency assistance on a one-time basis to Danville/Pittsylvania County/Caswell County/Halifax County nonprofit agencies which have prior grant experience with The Community Foundation.

Ahmed Children's Fund ('03)

To meet humanitarian needs.

Animal Welfare Fund ('11)

To support animal welfare in Danville and Pittsylvania County.

Autism Education Fund ('12)

To support autism education-related programs or organizations benefitting individuals, families, educators and the community.

Mary Cahill Historic Preservation Fund ('16)

To support Danville projects or programs including historic preservation.

Faye Carter Fund ('04)

To benefit youth in the Danville area.

Domestic Violence Shelter Fund ('11)

To support domestic violence victims in the Dan River Region.

The Fund for Halifax County ('10)

To improve and enrich lives in Halifax County.

Wayles R. Harrison Memorial Fund ('14)

To assist needy Danville-Pittsylvania County cancer patients with financial assistance for prescriptions, medical supplies, and other expenses not covered by insurance.

Bobby Hawker Memorial Fund ('06)

To enrich the lives of individuals and families affected by HIV and AIDS.

Our Funds

Hospice Support Services Fund ('12)

To provide assistance with expenses not covered by insurance to Danville-Pittsylvania County residents who have elected hospice benefits.



Kang-A-Rhue Children's Cancer Fund ('04)

To help children with chronic and life-threatening diseases.

Keokee Fund ('02)

To provide education for academically gifted students.

Gideon Miller Cancer Fund ('11)

To meet the needs of area cancer patients and their families.

Morotock Arts & Cultural Fund ('98)

To promote the arts and culture.

Mary Neil Literacy Fund ('14)

To support adult and childhood literacy.



Wayne and Nancy Oakes Fund ('16)

To support area charitable organizations in the field of business and economic development.



RiverBank Fund ('14)

To protect and revitalize the Dan River.

Claudia Vernon Smith Fund ('03)

To support the education of youth in Caswell County.

South Boston Medical Fund ('11)

To support indigent care and other charitable causes in Halifax County.



V.E.T. Fund Veterinary Emergency Treatment

Veterinary Emergency Treatment (V.E.T.) Fund ('11)

To work with veterinarians in the Dan River Region to make financial assistance available to give companion animals a chance to remain family members.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated funds support nonprofit organizations named by donors. Grants are made annually to the named organizations to support their work.

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Anderson, Jr. Family Fund ('04)

To further the charitable purposes of designated area charitable organizations.

Robert R. Blackwell and Lick Fork Primitive Baptist Church of Rockingham County ('16)

To provide support to the church for maintenance of its historic cemetery.

Board Endowment Fund ('10)

To help support the work of The Community Foundation.

James L. Clark and Henrietta G. Clark Fund ('09)

To benefit Moffett Memorial Baptist Church and Danville Life Saving and Rescue Squad.

Davis Family Fund ('08)

To support Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Bassett Memorial United Methodist Church, Averett University, Longwood University, Danville Cancer Association, Free Clinic of Danville, and Martinsville Oakwood Cemetery Fund.



Eugene Evans Library Fund ('10)

To benefit The Danville Public Library.

Our Funds

Nancy Flippen Fund ('16)

To benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area for educational purposes and the Danville Concert Association for general purposes.

George and Helen K.

Gantsoudes Family Fund ('08)

To benefit St. Peter's Greek Orthodox Church and Danville Cancer Association.

Garden Club of Danville Fund ('00)

To further the charitable purposes of the Garden Club of Danville.

Juanita G. "Nita" Grant Fund ('12)

To support Averett University Library and First Baptist Church.

Peter and Jo Ann Howard L'Dor V'Dor Fund ('12)

To support Temple Beth Sholom.

Sam and Margaret Kushner Fund ('16)

To support Temple Beth Sholom.

Marshall Family Fund ('10)

To further the charitable purposes of designated area charitable organizations.

Main Street United Methodist Church Fund ('07)

To provide grants to local charitable organizations with a Christian religious affiliation.

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Youth Mission Fund ('07)

To support Mt. Hermon Baptist Church youth members on mission trips.

B.C. and Annie Lee Owen Fund ('13)

To further the charitable purposes of designated area charitable organizations.

Alma Courtney "Sigie" Perkinson Rose Fund ('05)

To create and maintain the rose garden at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History.



Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter Fund ('08)

To make grants for the benefit of the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter.

Rippe Fund for Temple Beth Sholom ('15)

To support Temple Beth Sholom in Danville, as well as other public, educational, and charitable needs.

Virginia Elizabeth "Betsy" Robertson Fund ('11)

To further the charitable purposes of The Community Foundation.

Cora Taylor Younger Smith Memorial Fund ('11)

To support Berea College, United Negro College Fund, and American Indian College Fund.

Eileen and Joseph Stendig Family Fund ('99)

To support Temple Beth Sholom.

Benjamin M. Sugg Fund ('00)

To support the Town of Clover cemetery perpetual care fund.

Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund ('10)

To enable the continued operational stability of the Danville-Pittsylvania Veterans Memorial.

Yanceyville Methodist Church Cemetery Fund ('16)

To help maintain the former Yanceyville United Methodist Church cemetery which is now the Town of Yanceyville Municipal Cemetery.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Agency endowment funds allow nonprofit organizations (agencies) to create a permanent and predictable source of funding dedicated for their organization. The agency can add to the fund as well as individuals, organizations and businesses.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE DANVILLE AREA

Boys & Girls Clubs Endowment Fund ('13)

To support the charitable or educational purposes of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Danville Area.

Danville Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund ('14)

To help support the work of the Danville Symphony Orchestra.

Urban Bible & Ministry Institute/ NCP Endowment Fund ('06)

To support the Agency's capacity to supplement and enhance its programs and services.

Our Funds

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor advised funds allow donors or those they name as advisors to recommend grants to specific charitable organizations. All grant recommendations must be approved by the Foundation Board.

Gary A. and Sherry M. Carroll "Good For Youth" Fund ('07)

To support and encourage positive youth development.

Christian Charities Fund ('08)

To provide grants to area charitable organizations that operate with Christian principles and a Biblical basis.

Collins 'Great Outdoors' Fund ('14)

To provide grants to charitable organizations to promote outdoor activities through improvements, enhancements, and beautification. Special consideration will be given to nature trails/environments, parks (including dog parks), bird habitats, and outdoor music events in the Danville and Pittsylvania Caswell County and Goldsboro/Wayne County North Carolina areas.

P. Niles and Carol Daly, Jr. Fund ('98)

To help meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Pat and Cathy Daly Family Fund ('04)

To support youth enrichment.

Philip and Frances Daly Fund ('98)

To help meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Dan River Inc. Endowment Fund ('08)

To help meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Daniel Fund ('97)

To help meet humanitarian needs in Danville and Pittsylvania County.

Gamewood Technology Fund ('97)

For programs utilizing information technologies for the improvement of the lives of children, the elderly, and persons with illness and disabilities.

Holland Fund ('99)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Larry Donald Huskey Memorial Fund ('09)

To provide grants to charities which support the mentally ill or disadvantaged.

Alexander Heath Light & Mary Nelson Light Mission Fund ('05)

To provide community outreach for Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chatham.

Herman and Helen Melton Historical Fund ('03)

To support historical research and preservation in the Pittsylvania County area.

Moses L. & Louise A. Merricks Fund ('98)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Miller Woodbury Fund ('99)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Audrey F. Millner Memorial Fund ('00)

To meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

Rotary Club of Chatham Fund ('15)

To support various charitable organizations in the community.

Irving H. and Louise Hambrick Scarce Animal Welfare Fund ('11)

To support animal welfare in Danville and Pittsylvania County.

The Wednesday Club Fund ('15)

To further the charitable purposes of The Wednesday Club.

Wynne's Falls Fund ('98)

To help meet a variety of public, educational, and charitable needs.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship funds help area students achieve their academic and career-oriented goals. Donors may recommend specific scholarship guidelines, such as high school or college attended, merit, need or field of study.

Adkerson-Dodson Special Education Scholarship ('12)

To provide scholarships for deserving Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree or licensure in special education.

William E. Barr Scholarship ('13)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates attending Hampden-Sydney College.

Our Funds

Bennett-Bushnell-Jones-Kaufmann Scholarship ('08)

To provide scholarships to second-year nursing students at Danville Community College.



Deputy Frankie Lynn Betterton Scholarship ('12)

To provide scholarships for deserving Danville/Pittsylvania residents who have a financial need and who are pursuing a law enforcement career.

James W. Bryant, Sr. and James T. Collie Scholarship ('05)

To provide scholarships for Pittsylvania County graduates, preferably in the fields of education or nursing.

Bernard C. Calvert Scholarship ('04)

To provide scholarships for deserving Tunstall High School graduates, preferably students who attended either Brosville or Stony Mill Schools.

Lawrence R. Dabbs Scholarship ('17)

To provide scholarships for Caswell County high school graduates.

John Watson Daniel Scholarship ('97)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell graduates, with a preference for descendants of employees or retirees of John W. Daniel Construction Company.

Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr. Scholarship ('14)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell graduates attending either NC State University or Virginia Tech with plans for studying in the field of agriculture or with a high school varsity athletics background.

Danville Academic Boosters Scholarship ('03)

To provide scholarships for top graduates of Danville Public Schools.

Danville Lions Foundation Scholarship ('16)

To provide scholarships to Danville-Pittsylvania and Caswell County High School graduates who are pursuing a health-related profession, with a preference for those in a graduate level of study, especially those studying sight and speech/hearing professions.

Danville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary/Volunteer Scholarship ('07)

To provide scholarships for Danville Regional Medical Center employees and volunteers and their immediate families who are studying in a medical field.

Roy L. and Mary G. Doss Scholarship ('10)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates.

Susan L. Edwards Scholarship ('12)

To provide scholarships for students who are pursuing the field of radiologic technology, with nursing students as a secondary preference.

John R. and Betty B. Eggleston Scholarship ('02)

To provide scholarships for Danville, Pittsylvania or Caswell County graduates.

First Responder-Hero Education Scholarship ('13)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell County High School graduates whose parents are armed force members or veterans, law enforcement officers, or full time or volunteer firefighters, with a preference for graduates whose parents were killed or wounded while performing their duties.

Margaret Spruce Floyd Scholarship ('03)

To provide scholarships for female graduates of public and private schools in Pittsylvania County.



Gantsoudes Scholarship ('08)

To provide scholarships for GW graduates who attend Virginia or North Carolina colleges.

George Washington High School Class of 1957 Scholarship ('07)

To provide scholarships for graduates of George Washington High School.

Our Funds

Roy G. and Joan F. Gignac Scholarship ('00)

To provide scholarships for area graduates pursuing technical fields of study, with a preference for those attending the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Diane Marie Gross Scholarship ('13)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania graduates attending either Washington and Lee University or the College of William and Mary.



John B. Grubb Scholarship ('07)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates.

Gail and Walter Gunn Scholarship ('15)

To provide scholarships to local African-American graduates with a preference for those studying business or with an entrepreneurial interest.

Ray M. Harris Scholarship ('04)

To provide undergraduate and graduate scholarships with preference given to graduates from high schools in Pittsylvania County.

Stuart Harris Drama Scholarship ('03)

To provide scholarships for Danville Public Schools graduates who are outstanding drama students.

Douglas Sager Hayes and Mildred "Mickey" Hayes Scholarship ('14)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania graduates studying art.

Eliza Patterson Hines Memorial Scholarship ('15)

To provide scholarships for local graduates pursuing a career in teaching, preferably in grades 1-7.

Hokie Bird Scholarship ('13)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates attending Virginia Tech.

John L. Hurt, Jr. Scholarship ('02)

To provide scholarships for Gretna High School graduates with a preference for those who attended John L. Hurt, Jr. Elementary School.

Memorial Scholarship ('03)

To provide scholarships for Danville-Pittsylvania-Caswell graduates.

Robert and Bernice Milam Scholarship ('10)

To provide scholarships for members of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church.

Onnie H. & Bertie W. Milloway Scholarship ('98)

To provide scholarships for local graduates attending Averett University.

Patrick H. Musick Scholarship ('01)

To provide scholarships for deserving Averett University students who have a tennis-playing background.

North Main Baptist Church Scholarship ('16)

To provide scholarships to members who are studying or planning to enter ministry-related fields, and have actively participated in North Main Baptist Church or college-related ministries.

Arnold B. Porter and Elizabeth J. Porter Scholarship ('06)

To provide scholarships to members of Fairview United Methodist Church who demonstrate a reasonable need for financial aid.

Elizabeth Whitlow Reith Price/ R.N. Whitlow Family Nursing Scholarship ('16)

To provide scholarships for graduates of Bartlett-Yancey High School who are pursuing nursing or health-related professions at an associate, bachelors' or graduate degree level study.

Irene L. Pritchett Scholarship Fund ('01)

To provide scholarships for black graduates of Danville-Pittsylvania County high schools and the Children's Home of Virginia Baptist, Inc.

Alger Pugh Scholarship Fund ('00)

To provide scholarships for George Washington High School athletes.

Richard Ramsey Scholarship Fund ('10)

To provide scholarships for top Gretna High School students.

Our Funds

Riddle-Francis Scholarship Fund ('05)

To provide scholarships for Pittsylvania County graduates (preference for Tunstall and Dan River students).

Rotary Club of Yanceyville Scholarship Fund ('13)

To provide scholarships for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates.

Percy and Velna Searce Scholarship Fund ('00)

To provide undergraduate or graduate scholarships for area students who actively support their religious convictions, are merited and have financial need.

Skenderis Scholarship Fund ('99)

To provide scholarships for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates who have overcome a hardship.

Eileen and Joseph Stendig Scholarship Fund ('05)

To provide scholarships to Danville Public Schools graduates who have demonstrated a need for financial support.

Louise P. Surles Scholarship Fund ('98)

To provide scholarships for local graduates attending the University of Virginia.

Florence P. Wagner and Jennie Lee Wagner Scholarship ('08)

To provide scholarships to Pittsylvania County high school graduates.

Andy Warren Scholarship Fund ('00)

To provide scholarships for George Washington High School athletes.

Woodlawn Academy Scholarship ('14)

To provide scholarships for former Woodlawn Academy students and immediate family of former students.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Community Foundation enters into special Community Partnerships with a local organization after careful consideration. Community Partnerships represent specific agreements where The Community Foundation receives and administers Community Partnership funds that benefit the area.

Danville Regional Foundation Fund ('07)

To support community grantmaking.

Disaster Relief Fund ('12)

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(JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017)

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Unrestricted grants were awarded from Funds whose purpose is unrestricted. Field of Interest grants were awarded from Funds established by donors wishing to support a particular field of interest, such as youth, arts and culture or humanitarian causes.

Air Force Association (AFA), Chapter 240 - to provide "Matching Grant" funding to city and county K-12 S.T.E.M. teachers, \$3,000.

Averett University - to purchase chemistry equipment which will contribute to the new STEM education degrees and career pathways for the region, \$23,350.

Averett University - To fund resources, coordination, and a parent/teen workshop with teens on the autistic spectrum in Averett's Autism Resource Center by Dr. Jill Hamlin, \$3,000.

Averett University - To support the Theatre for Young People's Series, \$500.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Danville Area - to provide support and training for the youth in the program. The workshops will deal with personal safety, bullying, and gun safety. In addition, the youth, parents, and volunteers will be informed about drug/alcohol use and abuse, \$10,400.

Boys & Girls Club of the Danville Area - to support the full implementation of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America program Building Blocks locally. Funds will support program supplies such as tablets, consumables for program and hands-on projects, 3D printer, and engineering software and downloadable apps, \$20,000.

Boys & Girls Club of the Danville Area - to replace the HVAC system, \$14,500.

Callands Volunteer Fire and Rescue - to purchase two new thermal imaging cameras, as well as a piston intake valve, a 2 ½ inch fire hose nozzle, and a specialty piercing fire hose nozzle, \$10,000.

Cascade School Community Center - to install a rubber roof over the flat part of their building, \$5,200.

Caswell County Partnership for Children - to offer more specialized instruction and to enhance instruction through the use of computers and software programs for tutors to utilize with students in self-directed online learning, \$3,000.

Caswell Family Medical - to secure digital radiology equipment. The new equipment will replace analog equipment that has long surpassed its life expectancy and will provide instant access to digital images that will be shared via computer interface, \$25,000.

Caswell Friends of the Library - to support summer reading programs, \$750.

Caswell Pet Lifeline - to purchase necessary crates and carriers required for the clinic, \$4,500.

Caswell Volunteer Fire Department - to purchase a vehicle stabilization strut kit to stabilize vehicles in accidents where the vehicle was on a hill, embankment or on its side. Also, to purchase a plastic cribbing kit to assist in preventing vehicles from moving to assist in extraction, \$5,000.

Chatham Fire Department - to purchase three sets of NFPA 1971-2013 compliant proximity firefighting protective ensembles (coat, pants, boots, gloves, hood and helmet) to replace obsolete equipment, \$9,000.

City of Danville - Fire Department - to cover the cost of mental health workshops for emergency first responders and telecommunicators, travel for the instructors, handouts, and incidentals, \$10,000.

City of Danville - Parks and Recreation - to purchase transportation service in the form of one-way trips from the Fresenius Medical Center (Danville Dialysis Clinic) for Danville City residents that are under the age of 60, \$14,000.

City of Danville - Parks and Recreation - to support the Music on Main concert series, \$500.

Our Grants

Claire Parker Foundation - to support the Care Box Mission. Care boxes are stocked at each of their hospitals so families receiving a pediatric cancer diagnosis are tended to immediately. Funds will also be used to purchase iPads for children's chemo packs that are provided in September (Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month), \$20,000.

Community Improvement Council - to provide all 12 classrooms with a variety of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) materials, \$1,745.

Danville Area Choral Arts Society - to pay expenses incurred for the presentation of Handel's Messiah including, but not limited to, compensation for music director, accompanist, and string quartet, cost of venue donation, custodian, programs, and publicity, \$2,000.

Danville Area Choral Arts Society - to support Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols Holiday Concert, \$500.

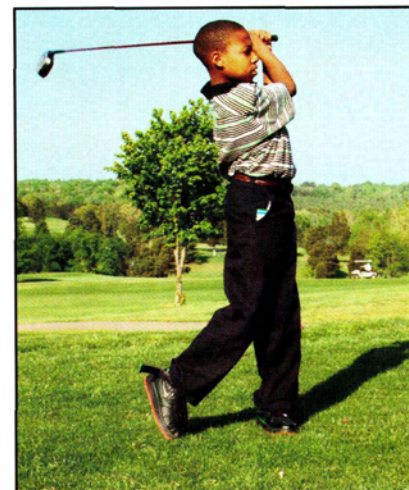
Danville Area Humane Society - to purchase new resting beds and pallets for the dog runs in the shelter, \$8,000.

Danville Area Humane Society - to make financial assistance available to provide emergency treatment that will give companion animals a chance to remain family members, \$550.

Danville Community College Educational Foundation - to purchase additional equipment for the Dental Hygiene program to support the largest student cohort ever in the college's Dental Hygiene program, \$12,000.

Danville Concert Association - to support the performance by the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine, \$1,000.

Danville Concert Association - to offer a four-day Artist-in-Residence Program, conducted by the 5 member American Chamber Players, for area students in the public (and several private) schools in Danville and Pittsylvania County, \$3,500.



Danville Family YMCA - to purchase an InBody 570 body fat screening machine to help in accessing the members overall health, \$10,000.

Danville Historical Society - to purchase museum-quality portable walls to create exhibition and display areas, \$15,500.

Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History - to make emergency repairs to the studio kiln, \$1,600.

Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History - to present a four evening, multi-generational experience. Danville has the opportunity to host a Chautauqua tent event by sponsoring historical interpreters in first-person performances outside the Sutherland Mansion, \$10,500.

Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History - to support Voices from Danville's Past: A Historical Halloween Tour, \$500.

Thank You

"Thank you are two words without enough power to adequately express our gratitude. Your grant will single handedly care for so many children battling cancer this year. This kind act will propel our mission forward in 2017 and help us grow!"

- Claire Parker Foundation

Our Grants

Danville Pittsylvania Cancer - to support the Patient-Aid services which are used to reimburse or assist local cancer patients in obtaining their cancer-related prescriptions, \$30,000.

Danville Pittsylvania Cancer - to assist needy Danville-Pittsylvania County cancer patients with financial assistance with prescriptions, medical supplies and other expenses not covered by insurance, \$940.

Danville Pittsylvania Cancer - to provide assistance with expenses not covered by insurance to Danville-Pittsylvania County residents who have elected hospice benefits, \$1,500.

Danville Pittsylvania Cancer - to support treatment costs for area children with cancer, \$1,970.

Danville Pittsylvania Community Services - to assist low-income, high-need individuals, ages of 16 and older with mental health, substance abuse, or co-occurring disorders, when they cannot afford medications crucial for maintaining stability and counteracting relapse, \$20,000.

Danville-Pittsylvania County Habitat for Humanity - to support the construction of 343 Bell Drive, Danville, as part of the DCC Neighborhood revitalization project, \$25,000.

Danville Public Schools - to allow gifted 7th grade students an opportunity to make real life connections to World War II by visiting the D-Day Memorial, \$25,000.

Danville Science Center - to offer compelling and varied content through traveling exhibits to successfully and repeatedly engage visitors of all ages and backgrounds, \$846.

Danville Science Center - to support the Summer Sensory Night project, designed to create a more inclusive environment for the Science Center family and school audiences that include members within the autism spectrum, \$1,500.

Danville Speech and Hearing - to pay for needed speech therapy services due to the lack of insurance, high deductibles or co-pays, or lack of coverage for services by their insurance carrier, \$20,000.

Danville Symphony Orchestra - to defray a portion (one quarter) of the direct costs of a few season concerts, \$6,000.

Danville Symphony Orchestra - to support the preparation and presentation of five live orchestral concerts, \$1,000.

Feeding America Southwest Virginia - to combat the rising levels of food insecurity in Danville and Pittsylvania County by supporting the efforts of Feeding America Southwest Virginia's Food Distribution Program, \$15,000.

First Tee of Danville (First Tee of the Triad) - to fund 30 participants in the program for 2017 and to provide 10 outreach training opportunities to expand the National School program into other elementary schools, \$12,500.

Free Clinic of Danville - to purchase ophthalmology and dental equipment that will allow more precise diagnosis and more effective treatment for eye and dental patients. Additionally, funds will support a portion of medical supply costs of providing ophthalmological and dental care to patients at the Free Clinic, \$25,000.

For The Children Partners In Prevention Coalition, Inc. - To help fund 2-6 children with autism to benefit from the Fast Forward Program, \$1,890.



Members of the Halifax Advisory Committee awarding annual grants to nonprofit agencies.

Our Grants

Pittsylvania County Schools

Graduate of Merit - To sponsor one student from each Pittsylvania County high school, \$400.

God's Storehouse - to purchase food for customers and food for the Malcom Huckabee Backpacks program, as well as money to repair a freezer door for the walk in freezer in the warehouse, and to replace the roll-up door on a small box truck, \$24,300.

Halifax County-South Boston

Library System - to enhance and expand the library's 2017 Summer Reading Program to children and youth in Halifax County, \$3,000.

Halifax County Cancer

Association - to support indigent care, \$750.

Halifax County Public Schools-

to fund a sensory gym at Cluster Springs Elementary that facilitates the necessary sensory input children with Autism crave, thus yielding maximum daily functioning, \$1,650.

Institute for Advanced Learning and Research

- to purchase 17 Surface Pro 4 Tablets that would be used on the new mobile STEM lab which will debut March 2017. The new tablets will allow students to use advanced coding, gaming, and design applications in support of developing their interest and learning in the STEM disciplines, \$13,444.

Jamestown-Yorktown

Foundation, Inc. - to support the Virginia Outreach Education program which will offer an interactive educational experience to about 650 students from Danville City and Martinsville City public schools, bringing 17th and 18th century history to life in the classroom, \$4,000.

Mount Hermon Baptist Church -

to support youth missions, \$404.

Mount Hermon Volunteer Fire and Rescue

- to replace 3 sets of turnout gear (bunker gear) that no longer meet safety regulations according to the National Fire Protection Association, \$10,000.

Northern Pittsylvania County

Food Center - to purchase food for the local community for monthly distribution. The food purchases will support efforts to feed 250 families each month, \$20,000.

Pelham Volunteer Fire

Department - to purchase equipment for ISO North Carolina Response Rating System. Some funds will be used to purchase an additional power supply for eDraulic rescue tool and to purchase helmets for junior firefighters, \$10,000.

Pittsylvania County Department of Social Services

- to assist Pittsylvania County residents with emergency services, such as electricity, rent, or heat, during a CRISIS situation such as eviction, utility disconnection or no heat, \$22,000.

Pittsylvania County Schools -

to improve and sustain educational services to Pittsylvania County School students on the Autism Spectrum, \$18,735.

Pittsylvania County Schools -

to fund 8th grade gifted student's four microscopes for conducting a thorough scientific investigation, \$1,196.

Providence Fire and Rescue -

to purchase new SCBA bottles that will replace obsolete/expired bottles from their equipment, \$8,000.

Quickstart Tennis of Central

Virginia - to purchase tennis equipment (racquets, balls, and portable nets) for schools and youth-centric organizations in Danville and Pittsylvania County, \$4,000.

Ringgold Volunteer Fire and

Rescue - to purchase a Ferno Auto Lift Stretcher, \$10,000.

Second Harvest Food Bank

of Northwest NC - to enhance capacity of six Caswell County feeding programs, \$12,000.

Southern Area Agency on

Aging - to provide supplemental supportive assistance to older adults in Danville or Pittsylvania County, \$25,000.

SPCA of Pittsylvania County -

to help with the cost of vetting cats and dogs. The program will include preventive care vetting as well as spay and neuter of rescue animals, \$6,500.

Our Grants



Town of Halifax - to support the SNAP program at The Farmers Market, \$1,000.

Tunstall Fire and Rescue - to purchase two new electric positive pressure fans, \$7,000.

**United Way of Danville
Pittsylvania County** - to support the Dan River Nonprofit Network with resources to improve area nonprofit effectiveness. This investment in equipping the Network with resources will support over 100 regional nonprofit agencies to better achieve their philanthropic missions, \$12,000.

Yanceyville Volunteer Fire and Rescue - to purchase a battery over hydraulic mobile combination cutter/spreader extrication tool for use when the hydraulic hoses won't reach the patient or when they patient is in a remote location not accessible by fire truck apparatus, \$10,000.

RIVERBANK FUND GRANTS



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Averett University - to support environmental biology faculty and students in their monitoring of the water purity and ecological health of the Dan River, \$20,000.

City of Danville, Virginia - Public Works - to conduct a hydrological study and examine bank conditions on the section of the Dan River where the Wynne's Falls Dam is located. The study will examine the possibility of a whitewater park as a feature of the future Riverfront Park, as well as other potential recreational opportunities, \$17,500.

Dan River Basin Association - to help accomplish the Water Quality implementation plan, launch a regional Tourism Dashboard, and complete a Clean Water Advocacy campaign tool, \$75,000.

Danville Science Center - to support watershed education sessions on water quality, data collection and interpretation for middle school students. Partnering with the Dan River Basin Association, this program includes a riverside experience, project-based learning and inter-classroom collaboration, \$17,500.

Halifax Soil and Water Conservation District - to purchase plastic barrels and brass hardware to build rain barrels, which will be distributed through three workshops as a joint effort with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners program, \$2,000.

Our Grants

Town of Halifax, Virginia - to help complete improvements to the Banister Lake Boat Landing by constructing a canoe/kayak launch and rehabilitating the existing boat ramp and pier on US Hwy 501, a site on the VA Birding and Wildlife Trail and the Southern Virginia Wild Blueway, \$43,000.

Town of Madison, North Carolina - to identify and evaluate river/stream access points, recommend trail alignments along the Dan River and Big Beaver Island Creek to Farris Memorial Park, and prioritize properties for public river access and public engagement, \$15,000.

Town of Mayodan, North Carolina - to help acquire the former Washington Mills property, a 13-acre tract in downtown Mayodan along the Mayo River. The property will become a town park once cleaned up and developed, \$25,000.

Town of South Boston, Virginia - to provide a new, highly visible canoe/kayak/boat access to the Dan River at the Hwy 501 Bridge in Downtown South Boston that will be promoted as part of the Southern Virginia Wild Blueway, \$50,000.

DONOR ADVISED

These grants were awarded from Funds with donor advisors.

ARC of Southside
Averett University
Averett University BSN Nursing Student Scholarship Aid
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boy Scouts of America, Blue Ridge Council

Boys & Girls Clubs of Danville Area
Chatham Fire Department
Community Foundation of the Dan River Region
Crossroads Reconciliation Services
Danville Area Humane Society, Inc.
Danville Community College
Workforce Success/Student Career Coach Initiative
Danville Community College
Educational Foundation
Danville Community College - Baseball Program
Danville Community College - Volleyball Program
Danville Concert Association
Danville Historical Society
Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History
Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce
Foundation- Ed Steffey Memorial Golf Tournament
Danville Pittsylvania Habitat for Humanity
Danville Science Center
Danville Speech and Hearing Center
Danville Symphony Orchestra
Free Clinic of Danville
God's Pit Crew
God's Storehouse
HAVEN of the Dan River Region
House of Hope
Mt. Cross Volunteer Fire & Rescue
North Main Baptist Church
Old Waynesborough Commission
Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Plantation
Sacred Heart Church
Salvation Army
SPCA of Pittsylvania County
Transitions Pregnancy Solutions
United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County
Wayles Harrison Cancer Fund of the Community Foundation

DESIGNATED

These grants were awarded from Funds whose purpose is designated to support one or more specific organizations.

American Indian College Fund
Averett University
Averett University Library
Bassett Memorial United Methodist Church
Berea College
Boy Scouts of America, Blue Ridge Council
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Danville Area
Buffalo Baptist Tabernacle
City of Danville - Danville Public Library
Clarksville Regional Museum
Community Foundation of the Dan River Region
Danville Life Saving & First Aid Crew
Danville Symphony Orchestra
Danville Pittsylvania Cancer
First Baptist Church
Free Clinic of Danville
Garden Club of Danville
God's Storehouse
God's Pit Crew
Grace Design United Methodist Church
Halifax County
House of Hope
Lick Fork Primitive Baptist Church
Longwood University
Martinsville Cemetery Association
Mecklenburg County Cancer Association
Moffett Memorial Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
New City Resources, Inc.
Pittsylvania County
Saint Peter's Greek Orthodox Church
Salvation Army
Southside Virginia Community College Foundation - Nursing
Temple Beth Sholom
Town of Yanceyville
Transitions Pregnancy Solutions
United Negro College Fund

Our Scholarships

TOTAL: \$158,605

Averett University - \$11,960

Phillip Ashby
Caroline Davis
Kelsey Edwards
Nichelle Foisy
Bethany Hall
Courtney Meadows
Elizabeth McBride
Angelica Orlikowski
Cassidy Pruitt

Bridgewater College - \$1,100

Kayla Hill

Campbell University - \$2,900

Hannah Dewberry
Lauren Yoder

Central Virginia Community College - \$500

Heath Pierce

College of William & Mary - \$760

Katie Van Der Hyde

Cornell University - \$1,030

Caleb Koch

Dartmouth College - \$5,500

John Robinson III

Danville Community College - \$4,955

Adam Brown
Elisabeth Goad
Tyler Martin
Emily Pleasant

DRMC School of Health Professions - \$800

Lauren Haymore

Hamden-Sydney College - \$930

Nicholas Collins

James Madison University - \$8,550

Erika Dodson
Lauren Oakes
Humza Qazi
Morgan Tucker

Johns Hopkins University - \$7,840

Hao Da
Paul Henderson

Liberty University - \$9,650

Joshua Arthur
Sierra Franklin
Shana Martin
Noah Mayhew
Dylan Mitchell
Alexandra Reddy

Lynchburg College - \$4,500

Ashlee Pickrel
William Browning

Mary Baldwin College - \$1,400

Jennifer Eibert

North Carolina State University - \$20,550

Jacob Crews
Bailey Gray
Haley Hall
Brent Jones
Erica Watson

Old Dominion University - \$5,500

Morgan Mitchell

Pace University - \$1,680

Emily Dodson

Queens University - \$1,100

Caroline Tucker

Radford University - \$11,300

Shaundre Chambers
Vinita Cunningham
Ishmale Davis
Keona Guy
Emily Hilton
Lauren Rowland
Samantha Shelton
Alysha Walker

Salem College - \$1,000

Haley Shaffer

Shenandoah University - \$2,750

Claire Gray
Kaitlyn Sage

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - \$5,500

Jonathan McCain

University of Pennsylvania - \$600

Neriah Ray-Saunders

University of Virginia - \$33,680

Hannah Barker
Leah Brooks
Christene Buchanan
Asher Caplan
Erika Davis
Melinda Espinoza
Domitilo Gomez
Wilbur McLaughlin
Ram Leandro Madejas
Natalie Nicholson
Krystal Owusu

Virginia Polytechnic Institute - \$23,630

Michael Adkins
Ethan Barnes
Landon Holley
Danielle Jeffers
Makenna Jones
Hannah Ricketts
Joseph Snead

Washington & Lee University - \$1,690

Steven Black



Leaving a Legacy



1996
Legacy Society

The Legacy Society honors those who have made a lasting commitment to The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region. Individuals who designate a gift to The Community Foundation through a will, trust, retirement plan beneficiary or other planned gift are invited to join our Legacy Society.

Membership is voluntary and free. Bequest gifts of all sizes are important and welcomed. Disclosure of gift amount or type is not required. Legacy members will be celebrated at an annual Legacy Society reception. Members will also be recognized in publications and receive invitations to other Foundation events.

You can always remain anonymous in your philanthropy. However, Legacy Society participants are an inspiration to others to look toward the future and learn how they too can have an enduring impact on the causes they care about.

Inaugural Members of The Legacy Society Include:

Anonymous
Lamar G. Barr
Dr. Elizabeth Compton
P. Niles and Carol Daly
Inara Dodson
Judie Adkerson Dodson
Mar and Tita Escario
Androniki Fallis
Harold and Nicole Garrison
Ralph and Ruth Hess
Peter and Jo Ann Howard
Elizabeth S. Marshall
H. Victor Millner, Jr.
Wayne and Nancy Oakes
Frances Skenderis
Jeff and Angie Smith

Early Legacy Donors Include:

Since its beginning in 1996, The Community Foundation has received bequests and gifts totaling \$11.7 million from the estates of the following donors:

W. Earl Allen
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Dorothy Braswell
Henrietta Clark
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Douglas Hayes
Eliza Patterson Hines
Robert T. Marshall
Moses Merricks
Arnold and Elizabeth Porter
Herbert Sater
Eileen Stendig
Mary Carter Stone
Benjamin Sugg
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Contact your financial or legal advisor to discuss how you can use one of the following gifts to establish a permanent legacy with The Community Foundation:

Will Bequests
Beneficiary of IRAs and Retirement Plans
Gifts of Life Insurance
Charitable Remainder Trusts
Charitable Lead Trusts

Honorariums and Memorials

Many people have given gifts this year in honor or in memory of special people in their lives. Such gifts can be designated for a particular fund or used to support the work of The Community Foundation. Notices will be sent to honorees or family members as specified.

In Honor of

John Arthur-Mensah
Rebecca Brooke Atkinson
Georgia Baker
Lamar Barr
Catherine Bendell
Dr. Barbara Bennett
Chris and Wendy Brown
Whitt Clement
Lucy Cornett
Josh D. Daniel
Beth Daniels
Gail Davis
Ina Dodson
Maestro Charles Ellis
Androniki Fallis
Marion and Shauna Fanin
Addison Ford
Cleo and Faye Fuquay
Bonnie Griffith
GWHS Class of 1957
Phillip Hayes
Dr. Cynthia Heist
Peter Howard
"B" Hylton
Mary Evelyn Jefferson
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Annie Martinie
F. Lawrence McFall, Jr.
Jasmine Miller
Caroline Milstead
Davis Newman
Dale and Elizabeth Powell
Wayne and Brenda Radford
Sammy Saunders
Bill and Roxie Skenderis
Frances Skenderis
Paul Thompson
Kay Trakas
Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wayland, Jr.
Richard Wentz



In Memory of

Jordan Amos
Martha Bamberg
William Barr
Henry Bennett
Carolyn Booth
Hubert "Hub" Bowman
Roger N. Boykin
James Giles Buck
Ted Coy Burton
Zula Kalezes Callahan
Margaret Clare
Adele and Rutledge Clement
Mary Helen Collins
Marcia Cook
Audrey Cooke
Mort Crumley
Steven B. Daniels, Jr.
Philip and Frances Daly
D. Randolph (Randy) Davis
Deceased Classmates
Louis Dillon
Doug Elliot
Ed Fitzgerald
Robert K. Floyd
Helen Gantsoudes
Ruth Owen Gerringer
Dr. Noah F. Gibson, IV
Edmund Giles
Ila Haley
SFC Martin L. Hamilton
Dufford Harley
Paul and Catherine Harold
John Richard Haymore
Elizabeth Heffinger
G. Edwin Henderson
Patricia Anne Clark Hill

Marjorie Hood
Larry Donald Huskey
Betty Jefferson
Rachel Key
Rosa Gray Knight
Henry Lane
Ken Langlois
Betty Bruce Lind
Carol Ingram McGee
David W. Meadows
Gideon Miller
Audrey F. Millner
Barbara Jane Scott Moore
Laurie Moran
Elizabeth Moseley
Burt Nolan
Dennis Pizzulo
Edley Ann Mobley Porter
Helen Earles Pruett
Greg Read
Rev. Ron Rice
James A. and Anne V. Robertson
Harold Ruhland
Pete Sakellaris
Spiros Skenderis
Claudia Vernon Smith
Daryle Smith
Dennis Smith
Harold Thompson
Pat Tyler
William K. Walker
Rebecca West
Rev. Dr. Robert Paul Wyatt

In Memory of Pets

Many people have given gifts this year in memory of special pets in someone's life. Such gifts can be designated for one of four animal welfare funds at The Community Foundation. Notices will be sent to families as specified.

Mt. Hermon Animal Clinic's
clients' pets
Friends and Families' pets

Statement of Activities

AUDITED - FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

The final audited statements are available for inspection at the Foundation office and on the website www.cfdr.org.

Support and Revenue

	2017	2016
Contributions	1,703,760	1,910,361
Investment Income	647,351	478,170
Net Gains/(Loss) on Investments	3,417,746	(1,071,777)
Rental Revenue - In Kind	-	176,517
Other Income	6,232	9,756
Total	\$5,775,089	\$1,503,027

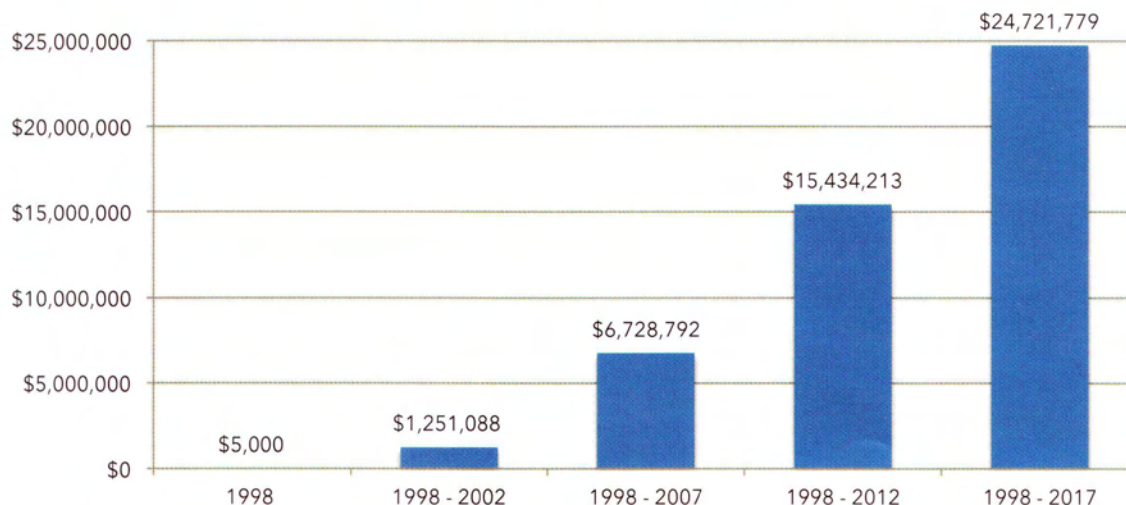
Expenses

	2017	2016
Grants & Scholarships	1,426,201	1,258,214
Facility Rental Grant - In Kind	-	176,517
Program Related	108,684	105,185
Management & General	244,478	246,251
Development	74,634	59,926
Total	\$1,853,997	\$1,846,093

Net Assets

	2017	2016
Net Assets Change	3,921,092	(343,066)
Beginning Balance	29,023,933	29,366,999
Ending Balance	\$32,945,025	\$29,023,933

CUMULATIVE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



"Receiving this scholarship will make the burden easier to handle for me and my parents to pay for the expenses of college in today's society. As I enter the field of engineering, it will be a tough road with lots of time dedicated to studying and work. I will work hard and do my best to receive this degree in order to provide a means of money for the rest of my life."

- Kyle Bailey

"Thank you for the grant money provided for Dental Hygiene equipment and supplies. It has been so exciting to see our students like children at Christmas when they have used the new equipment your grant money has helped us provide."

- DCC, Dental Hygiene Adjunct, Robin Mitchell

"Thank you very much for the tennis equipment that was sent to our department. It is very much appreciated and the students have already enjoyed it."

- Dan River
High School, PE
Department,
Coach Waller



"I would like to thank The Community Foundation for awarding me the Roy L. and Mary G. Doss Scholarship for my senior year at Liberty University. This scholarship will help me out immensely and I am extremely grateful for your generosity."

- Dylan Mitchell

"I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for being presented the Eliza Patterson Hines Memorial Scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year. I am currently striving to maintain a 4.0 GPA during my time at Averett University while looking toward the future as a special education teacher. Your generosity will ultimately allow me to achieve my dreams as I go on to provide further hope for intellectually challenged students."

- Katherine Johnson

"I wanted to write to thank you for providing money for dialysis patients who are under 60 years of age to ride mass transit to the dialysis center. My mother and I were involved in an automobile accident in November and the only way I could get to dialysis was on the bus. Your generous gift will be a blessing for the next few months. Thank you again."

- Dialysis Patient, Danville VA



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